CHAPTER CCLIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO, CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE, OF BATTLE'S REVISAL, ENTITLED "CONSTABLES."

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Chapter 23, sec. 2, Battle's Revisal, enact, That section two, of chapter twenty-three, of Battle's amended. Revisal, concerning "constables," be amended by striking out the word "township," in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER CCLIV.

AN ACT CONCERNING LOST AND DESTROYED RECORDS.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Chapter 14, Sec. 16 enact, That section third, chapter one hundred and sixty, of Battle's Revisal, amended. the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, chapter fourteen, section sixteen, be amended by inserting between the word "court" and the word "a," in the eighth line of said section, the words "or by other satisfactory evidence."

SEC. 2. That section two, chapter sixty-four, of the laws Sec. 21 amended of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, section twenty-one, chapter fourteen, be amended so as to read as follows: The provisions of this chapter shall extend to records of court which have been or may be destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to any